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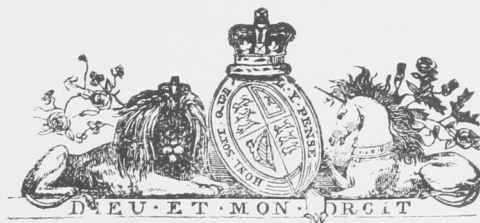
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(NOTE.—As complete returns connected with the Census taken on 31st March last are not yet to hand, the population figures made use of in the following pages are those obtained by the ordinary method of estimating. The preliminary unchecked Census figures are published on pages 19 and 20, and from these it appears that the total enumerated population will only differ very slightly from the estimate).

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia since 1891.

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase on preceding Estimate.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1891	32,228	21,057	53,285	6,995	15·11	65·34	50,130
Do. 1892	36,095	22,579	58,674	5,389	10·11	62·55	55,856
Do. 1893	41,014	24,050	65,064	6,390	10·89	58·64	61,710
Do. 1894	55,072	27,000	82,072	17,008	26·14	49·03	75,094
Do. 1895	69,727	31,508	101,235	19,163	23·35	45·19	90,221
Do. 1896	96,952	40,994	137,946	36,711	36·26	42·28	122,809
Do. 1897	110,359	51,565	161,924	23,978	17·38	46·72	155,749
Do. 1898	112,054	56,075	168,129	6,205	3·83	50·04	169,271
Do. 1899	112,290	58,742	171,032	2,903	1·73	52·31	168,879
Do. 1900	116,795	63,351	180,146	9,114	5·33	54·24	177,480
Month of January, 1901* ...	117,743	63,505	181,248	1,102	7·34	53·94	180,697
Do. February, 1901* ...	118,998	64,016	183,014	1,766	11·69	53·80	182,131
Do. March, 1901* ...	119,863	64,527	184,390	1,376	9·02	53·83	183,702
Do. April, 1901* ...	120,241	65,048	185,289	899	5·85	54·10	184,840
Increase in the Population during the first four months of 1901 ...				5,143	8·56		

* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia since 1891.

Period.	Immigration.			Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1891	4,971	1,375	6,346	2,093	568	2,661	2,878	807	3,685
Do. 1892	5,828	1,612	7,440	2,299	669	2,968	3,529	943	4,472
Do. 1893	7,546	1,382	8,928	3,022	683	3,705	4,524	699	5,223
Do. 1894	22,703	3,155	25,858	8,999	893	9,892	13,704	2,262	15,966
Do. 1895	24,173	5,350	29,523	9,509	1,620	11,129	14,664	3,730	18,394
Do. 1896	43,764	11,451	55,215	16,524	2,742	19,266	27,240	8,709	35,949
Do. 1897	35,181	14,206	49,387	21,985	4,802	26,787	13,196	9,404	22,600
Do. 1898	22,683	10,026	32,709	21,769	6,987	28,756	914	3,039	3,953
Do. 1899	13,142	7,136	20,278	14,029	6,196	20,225	†887	940	53
Do. 1900	15,865	9,056	24,921	12,662	6,359	19,021	3,203	2,697	5,900
Month of January, 1901* ...	1,964	755	2,719	1,081	750	1,831	883	5	888
Do. February, 1901* ...	2,178	960	3,138	1,046	5·3	1,629	1,132	377	1,509
Do. March, 1901* ...	1,867	959	2,826	1,122	630	1,752	745	329	1,074
Quarter ended 31st March, 1901	6,009	2,674	8,683	3,249	1,963	5,212	2,760	711	3,471
Month of April, 1901* ...	1,845	1,056	2,901	1,595	666	2,261	250	390	640
First four months of 1901*	7,854	3,730	11,584	4,844	2,629	7,473	3,010	1,101	4,111

* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—*Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia since 1891.*

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1891	413	938	848	1,786	580	289	869	917	35·63	17·33	8·24
Do. 1892	412	959	889	1,848	621	310	931	917	33·09	16·67	7·38
Do. 1893	392	1,042	1,070	2,112	647	298	945	1,167	34·22	15·31	6·35
Do. 1894	482	1,109	1,014	2,123	755	326	1,081	1,042	28·27	14·40	6·42
Do. 1895	633	1,192	1,181	2,373	1,201	403	1,604	769	26·30	17·78	7·02
Do. 1896	1,077	1,435	1,347	2,782	1,450	570	2,020	762	22·65	16·45	8·77
Do. 1897	1,659	2,036	1,985	4,021	1,825	818	2,643	1,378	25·82	16·97	10·65
Do. 1898	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29·35	16·05	9·89
Do. 1899	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30·64	13·76	9·89
Do. 1900	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30·73	12·62	10·03
Month of January, 1901*	166	228	222	450	163	73	236	214	29·89	15·67	11·02
Do. February, 1901*	130	223	206	429	100	72	172	257	28·27	11·33	8·57
Do. March, 1901*	106	235	243	478	115	61	176	302	31·22	11·50	6·92
Quarter ended 31st Mar., 1901*	402	686	671	1,357	378	206	584	773	29·80	12·82	8·83
Month of April, 1901*	200	278	216	494	150	85	235	259	32·07	15·26	12·98
First four months of 1901*	602	964	887	1,851	528	291	819	1,032	30·37	13·44	9·88

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II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 4.—*Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia since 1891.*

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
					Revenue.	Expenditure.
Year ended 31st December, 1891	£	497,670	£	435,623	£	62,047
Do. do. 1892	...	543,888	...	550,616	...	6,728
Do. 30th June, 1893	...	575,822	...	629,372	...	53,550
Do. do. 1894	...	681,246	...	656,357	...	24,889
Do. do. 1895	...	1,125,941	...	936,729	...	189,212
Do. do. 1896	...	1,858,695	...	1,823,863	...	34,823
Do. do. 1897	...	2,842,751	...	2,839,453	...	3,298
Do. do. 1898	...	2,754,747	...	3,256,912	...	502,165
Do. do. 1899	...	2,478,811	...	2,539,358	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900	...	2,875,396	...	2,615,675	...	259,721

Month.	1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
July	£ 186,746	£ 133,532	£ 174,426	£ 167,142	£ 157,815	£ 235,244	£ 170,742	£ 170,360	£ 203,601	£ 237,495
August	248,611	203,035	247,075	257,751	221,646	245,158	236,274	193,844	242,834	242,657
September	245,848	221,778	233,883	342,877	211,540	214,930	241,787	208,858	275,323	250,782
October	184,727	176,382	219,766	292,077	198,459	231,681	225,497	198,952	238,456	237,938
November	247,096	207,921	243,107	333,597	200,034	217,180	233,703	207,979	259,989	242,026
December	236,425	275,194	232,219	232,835	211,178	193,824	246,939	215,114	269,349	267,188
January	202,579	204,785	226,948	281,469	195,558	195,354	242,148	215,177	263,282	251,270
February	326,276	220,747	239,231	284,145	203,074	185,441	240,120	230,826	254,515	268,294
March	242,716	227,473	231,349	215,348	200,739	189,580	242,326	224,775	274,596	270,988
April	237,960	235,027	209,859	302,567	197,702	196,602	253,652	238,564	244,165	*
May	221,501	268,652	215,632	266,016	204,509	191,985	231,258	230,823		
June	262,266	464,927	281,252	281,088	276,557	242,379	310,950	280,403		
Total	2,842,751	2,839,453	2,754,747	3,256,912	2,478,811	2,539,358	2,875,396	2,615,675		

* Figures not yet available.

No. 5.—*Classification of the Revenue of Western Australia since 1891.*

Period.	Taxation.			Land.	Mining.	Public Works.			Post, Tele- graph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total.	Revenue per head of mean Population.
	Customs and Excise.	Other Taxation.	Total.			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st December, 1891	237,686	19,860	257,546	99,446	3,814	65,710	989	66,699	31,336	38,829	497,670	9 18 7
Do. do. 1892	276,554	20,529	297,083	73,274	6,085	94,258	1,071	95,329	35,572	36,545	543,888	9 14 9
Do. 30th June, 1893	265,182	20,640	285,822	91,823	6,998	109,487	1,169	110,656	39,958	40,565	575,822	9 16 8
Do. do. 1894	331,298	21,548	352,846	78,058	21,520	134,967	1,203	136,170	47,680	44,972	681,246	10 2 8
Do. do. 1895	513,508	34,645	548,153	89,841	51,050	295,733	13,454	309,187	80,756	46,954	1,125,941	13 13 2
Do. do. 1896	780,901	74,359	855,260	151,574	135,168	474,635	30,000	504,635	152,320	59,738	1,858,695	17 15 1
Do. do. 1897	1,087,257	101,958	1,189,215	185,126	212,407	939,146	21,456	960,602	208,340	87,061	2,842,751	20 4 0
Do. do. 1898	1,017,724	104,283	1,122,007	168,972	87,401	1,035,199	16,821	1,052,020	220,912	103,435	2,754,747	16 15 5
Do. do. 1899	867,520	65,447	932,967	142,720	73,522	1,020,937	11,999	1,032,936	197,171	99,495	2,478,811	14 12 11
Do. do. 1900	933,716	121,921	1,055,637	129,526	106,589	1,258,945	11,739	1,270,684	208,109	104,851	2,875,396	16 13 2
Month of July, 1900	75,450	16,985	92,435	8,462	5,866	70,813	319	71,132	18,908	6,798	203,601	1 2 10
Do. August, 1900	79,728	4,041	83,769	8,337	7,637	104,437	562	104,999	20,289	17,803	242,834	1 7 1
Do. September, 1900	93,138	6,940	100,078	29,750	5,951	113,535	1,235	114,770	15,358	9,416	275,323	1 10 7
Quarter ended 30th September, 1900	248,316	27,966	276,282	46,549	19,454	288,785	2,116	290,901	54,555	34,017	721,758	4 0 6
Month of October, 1900	82,048	4,553	86,601	11,004	5,706	111,440	1,626	113,066	14,770	7,309	238,456	1 6 5
Do. November, 1900	80,546	20,541	101,087	9,936	5,463	117,647	1,594	119,241	17,600	6,662	259,989	1 8 9
Do. December, 1900	89,915	26,403	116,318	6,368	3,886	116,102	1,283	117,385	15,598	9,794	269,349	1 9 10
Quarter ended 31st December, 1900	252,509	51,497	304,006	27,308	15,055	345,189	4,503	349,692	47,968	23,765	767,794	4 5 0
Half-year ended 31st December, 1900	500,825	79,463	580,288	73,857	34,509	633,974	6,619	640,593	102,523	57,782	1,489,552	8 5 6
Month of January, 1901	(a.) 80,891	14,487	95,378	9,499	8,777	118,757	1,331	120,088	20,134	9,406	263,282	1 9 2
Do. February, 1901	75,590	12,169	87,759	11,942	14,352	110,055	1,213	111,268	22,300	6,894	254,515	1 7 11
Do. March, 1901	83,738	8,375	92,113	37,709	8,099	111,200	992	112,192	15,235	9,248	274,596	1 9 11
Quarter ended 31st March, 1901	240,219	35,031	275,250	59,150	31,228	340,012	3,536	343,548	57,669	25,548	792,393	4 7 0
Month of April, 1901	84,250	6,284	90,534	7,813	9,121	114,014	1,132	115,146	14,544	7,007	244,165	1 6 5
First ten months of year 1900-1901	825,294	120,778	946,072	140,820	74,858	1,088,000	11,287	1,099,287	174,736	90,337	2,526,110	13 18 11

(a.) Including £142 for December.

No. 6.—*Classification of the Expenditure of Western Australia from Consolidated Revenue since 1891.*

Period.	Railways and Tramways.	Other Public Works.	Public Debt—Interest and Sinking Funds.	Post, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Expenditure per head of mean Population.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st December, 1891 ...	68,348	30,976	76,772	41,243	218,284	435,623	8 13 10
Do. do. 1892 ...	92,600	50,944	98,211	49,975	258,886	550,616	9 17 2
Year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	100,944	85,696	103,837	53,312	285,583	629,372	10 15 0
Do. do. 1894 ...	105,978	68,163	133,262	66,983	281,971	656,357	9 15 3
Do. do. 1895 ...	183,941	145,287	154,723	86,800	365,978	936,729	11 7 3
Do. do. 1896 ...	266,868	638,502	194,623	170,325	553,545	1,823,863	17 8 5
Do. do. 1897 ...	580,147	805,480	251,172	313,203	889,451	2,839,453	20 3 6
Do. do. 1898 ...	852,648	847,240	338,263	289,475	929,286	3,256,912	19 16 7
Do. do. 1899 ...	749,129	325,895	426,760	237,262	800,312	2,539,358	15 0 0
Do. do. 1900 ...	884,861	219,465	439,825	239,309	832,215	2,615,675	15 3 1
Month of July, 1900 ...	86,404	17,983	39,180	19,865	74,063	237,495	1 6 7
Do. August, 1900 ...	84,357	25,436	39,180	20,634	73,050	242,657	1 7 1
Do. September, 1900 ...	85,244	21,482	39,180	20,229	84,647	250,782	1 7 10
Quarter ended 30th September, 1900	256,005	64,901	117,540	60,728	231,760	730,934	4 1 6
Month of October, 1900 ...	78,536	22,090	39,180	19,746	78,386	237,938	1 6 4
Do. November, 1900 ...	79,044	23,302	39,180	21,072	79,428	242,026	1 6 9
Do. December, 1900 ...	90,312	23,661	39,061	26,118	88,036	267,188	1 9 7
Quarter ended 31st December, 1900	247,892	69,053	117,421	66,936	245,850	747,152	4 2 9
Half-year ended 31st December, 1900	503,897	133,954	234,961	127,664	477,610	1,478,086	8 4 3
Month of January, 1901 ...	74,671	30,198	41,739	22,100	82,562	251,270	1 7 10
Do. February, 1901 ...	89,508	27,937	41,739	21,753	87,357	268,294	1 9 6
Do. March, 1901 ...	91,722	27,644	41,740	19,680	90,202	270,988	1 9 6
Quarter ended 31st March, 1901 ...	255,901	85,779	125,218	63,533	260,121	790,552	4 6 9
Month of April, 1901 ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Information not yet available.

No. 7.—*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years, 1882 to 1900.†*

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Agricultural Surveys and Development.	Immigration.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prior to 1882 ...	274,320	73,277	19,016	33,358	885	...	...	...	...	...	400,856
Year 1882 ...	29,946	...	550	8,356	81	...	...	...	...	...	38,933
Do. 1883 ...	40,933	1,646	879	6,097	5,364	...	...	...	...	...	54,919
Do. 1884 ...	138,645	19,505	2,460	1,609	1,233	...	...	...	...	...	163,452
Do. 1885 ...	118,862	36,028	4,318	50	280	...	...	...	...	...	159,538
Do. 1886 ...	107,630	8,267	10,029	52	1,527	1,540	...	...	...	...	129,045
Do. 1887 ...	117,511	41,514	35,185	158	6,417	4,473	...	...	...	...	205,258
Do. 1888 ...	6,953	18,348	8,383	...	8,714	1,406	...	...	...	...	43,804
Do. 1889 ...	4,246	31,051	15,092	...	8,541	587	7,697	...	...	60,818	128,032
Do. 1890 ...	1,497	3,105	3,011	...	4,795	759	2,239	...	...	500	15,906
Do. 1891 ...	43,639	3,596	6,258	9,973	83	972	9,606	3,867	...	...	77,994
Do. 1892 ...	258,017	11,673	55,847	17,568	723	136	13,202	8,000	4,064	...	369,230
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ...	207,069	1,260	41,206	2,107	2,853	61	11,123	3,228	1,402	332	270,641
Year ended 30th June, 1894 ...	505,427	28	70,474	2,188	5,790	17	67,907	4,214	2,699	446	659,190
Do. do. 1895 ...	362,592	8,312	138,581	11,718	13,898	49	66,205	1,994	2,576	577	606,502
Do. do. 1896 ...	409,121	11,698	194,937	12,242	59	...	7,056	13,236	2,359	...	650,708
Do. do. 1897 ...	1,926,795	...	218,172	13,166	...	16,994	120,292	311,111	3,138	...	2,609,668
Do. do. 1898 ...	1,385,794	...	208,392	13,635	2,633	75,757	201,007	3,833	4,737	357	1,896,145
Do. do. 1899 ...	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900 ...	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Total ...	6,636,236	269,308	1,437,419	141,288	63,876	724,575	677,728	353,865	23,372	63,173	10,390,840

† The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. Information as to the total amount *actually* spent under some headings of Expenditure is consequently not obtainable, certain items being included under the indefinite heading "Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources;" "Electric Telegraphs" and "Water Supply and Sewerage" are probably most affected by this classification.

No. 8. — *Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1891 to 1900; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

Date.	Amount Outstanding.					Gross Indebtedness per head.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.	Average rate of interest payable.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
31st Dec., 1891	464,909	1,148,694	...	1,613,594	4.13	30 5 8	99,325	1,514,269	28 8 4
" " 1892	451,000	1,810,864	...	2,261,864	4.09	38 11 0	114,294	2,147,570	36 12 0
30th June, 1893	444,700	1,815,313	20,000	2,280,013	4.10	37 5 0	114,294	2,165,719	35 7 8
" " 1894	410,100	2,822,154	185,085	3,417,339	4.08	45 0 3	138,531	3,278,808	43 3 9
" " 1895	396,600	3,581,646	14,435	3,992,681	3.96	44 11 9	154,785	3,837,896	42 17 2
" " 1896	382,000	4,341,753	12,820	4,736,573	3.80	38 13 10	175,033	4,561,540	37 5 3
" " 1897	370,900	6,447,595	492,320	7,310,815	3.59	46 6 6	205,637	7,105,178	45 0 5
" " 1898	366,600	7,448,094	1,303,530	9,118,224	3.54	53 6 8	255,784	8,862,440	51 16 9
" " 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3.49	61 11 4	310,373	10,062,452	59 14 6
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3.45	65 10 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 8 0
31st Dec., 1900	349,400	10,792,110	1,500,000	12,641,510	3.45	70 3 7	413,747	12,227,763	67 17 7

No. 9.—*Transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank since 1891.*

Period.	Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (inclusive of interest in the annual returns).	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at end of period.		
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£ s. d.
Year ended 31st December, 1891	38,499	28,347	10,152	1,750	1,200	3,564	46,181	12 19 2
Do. do. 1892	54,611	40,658	13,953	2,424	1,545	4,443	61,990	13 19 1
Half year ended 30th June, 1893	39,212	27,436	11,775	1,368	1,066	4,745	74,926	15 15 10
Year ended 30th June, 1894	146,388	83,509	62,878	3,970	2,405	6,310	141,320	22 7 11
Do. do. 1895	217,930	143,680	74,251	5,452	3,388	8,374	221,815	26 9 9
Do. do. 1896	520,016	291,744	228,272	14,250	6,464	16,160	460,610	28 10 1
Do. do. 1897	1,068,322	690,183	378,139	24,783	14,626	26,317	856,084	32 10 7
Do. do. 1898	1,231,638	1,042,521	189,117	23,865	20,391	29,791	1,072,058	35 19 9
Do. do. 1899	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1
Do. do. 1900	1,142,099	962,371	179,728	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3
Month of July, 1900	105,680	73,629	32,051	1,582	989	34,239	1,331,195	38 17 7
Do. August, 1900	115,715	82,262	33,453	1,813	1,157	34,895	1,364,648	39 2 2
Do. September, 1900	108,045	73,389	34,656	1,710	1,019	35,586	1,399,304	39 6 5
Do. October, 1900	108,566	96,422	12,144	1,607	1,313	35,880	1,411,448	39 6 9
Do. November, 1900	103,380	99,209	4,171	1,514	1,401	35,993	1,415,619	39 6 7
Do. December, 1900	88,627	100,903	*12,276	1,247	1,366	35,874	1,403,343	39 2 4
Do. January, 1901	115,447	92,278	23,169	1,808	1,345	36,337	1,426,512	39 5 2
Do. February, 1901	113,681	84,324	29,357	1,732	1,169	36,900	1,455,869	39 9 1
Do. March, 1901	116,824	91,885	24,939	1,772	1,299	37,373	1,480,808	39 12 5
Do. April, 1901	117,033	92,857	24,176	1,721	1,223	37,871	1,504,984	39 14 10

* Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

No. 10.—*Averages since 1891 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Year, 1891	5	76,747	5,925	9,496	517,713	681,687	1,199,400	1,291,568	
Do. 1892	5	94,309	7,122	22,869	543,272	858,211	1,401,483	1,525,783	
Do. 1893	5	84,698	22,594	19,867	462,752	830,695	1,293,447	1,420,606	
Do. 1894	6	113,156	25,458	8,020	751,430	877,872	1,629,302	1,805,936	
Do. 1895	6	214,679	57,465	15,185	1,593,372	996,355	2,589,727	2,877,056	
Do. 1896	6	395,092	85,382	25,403	3,192,348	1,385,048	4,577,396	5,083,273	
Do. 1897	6	374,993	75,396	68,774	3,096,105	973,562	4,069,667	4,588,830	
Do. 1898	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252	
Do. 1899	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1900	6	360,239	36,133	46,177	2,890,655	1,534,717	4,425,372	4,867,921	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1900	6	362,141	33,432	41,816	2,908,892	1,499,322	4,408,214	4,845,603	
Quarter ended 30th Sep-tember, 1900	6	347,713	32,986	53,854	2,852,709	1,520,225	4,372,934	4,807,487	
Quarter ended 31st Dec-ember, 1900	6	376,772	34,561	59,672	2,825,670	1,529,857	4,355,527	4,826,532	
Year 1900 ... ..	...	361,716	34,278	50,380	2,869,482	1,521,030	4,390,512	4,836,886

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver, in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Year, 1891	360,339	16,149	7,500	104,527	6,223	15,335	1,603,416	2,113,489	
Do. 1892	410,001	20,805	7,500	113,680	7,870	19,812	2,046,321	2,625,989	
Do. 1893	431,316	25,590	7,500	106,706	7,133	5,702	2,196,840	2,780,787	
Do. 1894	636,973	52,418	7,500	105,059	16,869	18,834	2,118,429	2,956,082	
Do. 1895	1,200,582	76,894	7,500	103,625	31,199	142,987	2,385,662	3,948,449	
Do. 1896	2,323,962	90,657	13,750	111,421	58,708	343,430	2,812,547	5,754,475	
Do. 1897	2,102,831	132,165	116,000	136,481	37,328	104,187	3,349,806	5,978,798	
Do. 1898	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479	
Do. 1899	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1900	2,017,026	222,778	50,222	196,532	68,918	242,089	2,641,930	5,439,495	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1900	2,363,211	231,674	69,152	198,564	66,187	206,341	2,670,144	5,805,273	
Quarter ended 30th September, 1900	2,443,471	260,632	74,016	199,319	68,696	141,575	2,792,524	5,980,233	
Quarter ended 31st December, 1900	2,102,041	289,725	74,062	200,091	50,023	104,213	2,922,887	5,743,042	
Year 1900	2,231,437	251,202	66,863	198,627	63,456	173,555	2,756,871	5,742,011	

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 11. — *Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year since 1891.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

Period.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1891	310	533,433	288	512,122	598	1,045,555
1892	356	572,090	320	552,475	676	1,124,565
1893	293	539,953	288	531,465	581	1,071,418
1894	372	675,775	349	653,303	721	1,329,078
1895	485	814,368	433	764,185	918	1,578,553
1896	768	1,105,907	683	1,030,471	1,451	2,136,378
1897	721	1,196,760	707	1,181,072	1,428	2,377,832
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 12.—*Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year since 1891.*

Imports from	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	568,570	592,496	733,001	611,308	943,477	2,057,635	2,624,086	2,051,872	1,550,029	2,225,746
Australasian Colonies ...	584,735	679,752	665,000	1,374,071	2,702,542	4,105,142	3,277,300	2,743,761	2,312,357	2,743,502
Other British Possessions ...	98,741	77,258	67,780	62,036	92,062	203,425	210,100	165,123	163,190	279,593
Total, British ...	1,252,046	1,349,506	1,465,781	2,047,435	3,738,081	6,366,202	6,111,486	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841
Foreign Countries ...	28,047	41,603	28,657	66,979	36,870	127,355	307,079	281,209	447,956	713,337
Grand Total ...	1,280,093	1,391,109	1,494,438	2,114,414	3,774,951	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 25 10 8	£ s. d. 24 18 1	£ s. d. 24 4 4	£ s. d. 28 3 2	£ s. d. 41 16 10	£ s. d. 52 17 6	£ s. d. 41 4 3	£ s. d. 30 19 4	£ s. d. 26 9 9	£ s. d. 33 11 10

No. 13.—*Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year since 1891.*

Exports to	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	427,693	395,700	349,080	330,216	328,125	508,755	1,736,205	2,293,652	3,774,247	4,268,419
Australasian Colonies ...	237,390	314,272	479,357	829,399	932,018	962,959	1,980,218	2,462,961	2,937,574	1,125,338
Other British Possessions ...	109,109	153,583	79,186	86,288	50,839	120,026	158,457	138,692	191,554	1,214,756
Total, British ...	774,192	863,555	907,623	1,245,903	1,310,982	1,591,740	3,874,880	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513
Foreign Countries ...	25,274	18,593	10,524	5,503	21,572	58,486	65,218	64,701	82,267	243,541
Grand Total ...	799,466	882,148	918,147	1,251,406	1,332,554	1,650,226	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 15 18 11	£ s. d. 15 15 10	£ s. d. 14 17 7	£ s. d. 16 13 3	£ s. d. 14 15 5	£ s. d. 13 8 9	£ s. d. 25 5 11	£ s. d. 29 6 1	£ s. d. 41 7 3	£ s. d. 38 12 2

No. 14.—*Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year since 1891.*

Total Trade with	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	996,263	988,196	1,082,081	941,524	1,271,602	2,566,390	4,360,291	4,345,524	5,324,276	6,494,165
Australasian Colonies ...	822,125	994,024	1,144,357	2,203,470	3,634,560	5,068,101	5,257,518	5,206,728	5,249,931	3,868,840
Other British Possessions ...	207,850	230,841	146,966	148,344	142,901	323,451	368,557	303,815	354,744	1,494,349
Total, British ...	2,026,238	2,213,061	2,373,404	3,293,338	5,049,063	7,957,942	9,986,366	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354
Foreign Countries ...	53,321	60,196	39,181	72,482	58,442	185,841	372,297	345,910	530,223	956,878
Grand Total ...	2,079,559	2,273,257	2,412,585	3,365,820	5,107,505	8,143,783	10,358,663	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 41 9 7	£ s. d. 40 13 11	£ s. d. 39 1 11	£ s. d. 44 16 5	£ s. d. 56 12 3	£ s. d. 66 6 3	£ s. d. 66 10 2	£ s. d. 60 5 5	£ s. d. 67 17 0	£ s. d. 72 4 0

No. 15.—*Values for each Year since 1891 of Imports subject to various rates of Duty, and Duty Free, and of Exports, the Produce of Western Australia and of other Countries, respectively.*

Particulars.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
IMPORTS.										
Value of Goods Imported, subject to a Specific Duty ...	£ 479,795	£ 591,555	£ 533,293	£ 801,559	£ 1,096,988	£ 1,664,437	£ 1,963,351	£ 1,666,167	£ 1,369,027	£ 1,507,420
Do. do. 20 per cent. Duty ...	37,918	45,431	30,623	53,292	103,627	252,221	257,329	132,281	87,146	124,631
Do. do. 15 do. ...	...	...	62,069	286,753	469,033	836,441	943,322	821,692	821,372	1,110,242
Do. do. 12½ do. ...	430,433	509,128	265,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. 10 do. ...	...	...	49,437	261,832	414,614	684,074	737,060	479,631	333,421	520,838
Do. do. 5 do. ...	67,203	64,497	80,043	214,115	373,210	691,394	196,649	285,258	485,391	600,350
Do. do. Duty Free ...	264,744	180,498	473,620	491,863	1,326,479	2,400,990	2,320,863	1,856,936	1,357,175	2,089,668
Total Value of Imports ...	1,280,093	1,391,109	1,494,438	2,114,414	3,774,951	6,493,557	6,418,565	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178
EXPORTS.										
Value of Produce and Manufactures of Western Australia...	788,767	870,814	870,437	1,219,047	1,273,638	1,603,748	3,218,569	4,820,420	6,793,916	6,639,827
Value of Produce and Manufactures of other Countries ...	10,699	11,334	47,710	32,359	58,916	46,478	721,529	139,586	191,696	212,227
Total Value of Exports ...	799,466	882,148	918,147	1,251,406	1,332,554	1,650,226	3,940,098	4,960,006	6,985,612	6,852,054

No. 16.—*Percentage of the Total Value of Imports, subject to various rates of Duty, and Duty Free, and of Exports, the Produce or Manufacture of Western Australia and of other Countries respectively, in each Year since 1891.*

Particulars.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
IMPORTS.										
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to a Specific Duty ...	37.48	42.52	35.68	37.91	29.06	25.63	30.59	31.79	30.60	25.28
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 20 % Duty ...	2.96	3.26	2.01	2.76	2.74	3.88	4.01	2.52	1.95	2.09
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 15 % Duty ...	...	...	4.15	13.56	12.19	12.88	14.70	15.68	18.36	18.62
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 12½ % Duty ...	33.63	36.60	17.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 10 % Duty ...	...	...	3.31	12.38	10.98	9.98	11.48	9.15	7.90	8.74
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, subject to 5 % Duty ...	5.25	4.64	5.36	10.13	9.89	10.65	3.06	5.44	10.85	10.22
Percentage of Total Value of Goods Imported, Duty Free ...	20.68	12.98	31.69	23.26	35.14	36.98	36.16	35.42	30.34	35.05
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
EXPORTS.										
Percentage of Total Value of Exports, being the Produce and Manufactures of Western Australia ...	98.66	98.72	94.80	97.42	95.58	97.18	81.69	97.19	97.26	96.90
Percentage of Total Value of Exports, being the Produce and Manufactures of other Countries ...	1.34	1.28	5.20	2.58	4.42	2.82	18.31	2.81	2.74	3.10
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

No. 17.—*Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each Year since 1891, distinguishing the most important articles.*

Period.	Gold Specie. (Including from 1899 exports of local Gold coined at Perth Mint.)*	Value of principal articles of Exports, being the produce of Western Australia.								All other Articles.	Total Exports.
		+ Raw Gold.	Wool.	Timber.	Hides and Skins.	Pearls and Shell.	Sandal-wood.	Copper.	Tin.		
1891 ...	£	£ 115,182	£ 329,365	£ 89,176	£ 39,434	£ 140,527	£ 37,600	£ 4,463	£ 10,200	£ 33,519	£ 799,466
1892 ...	...	226,284	326,703	78,419	36,897	119,519	42,870	8,696	13,843	28,917	882,148
1893 ...	20,060	421,385	244,972	33,888	24,269	89,653	32,160	606	11,134	40,020	918,147
1894 ...	...	787,099	232,201	74,804	14,878	62,805	23,430	...	15,274	40,915	1,251,406
1895 ...	4,500	879,748	183,510	88,146	18,941	47,501	30,863	12,952	9,703	56,690	1,332,554
1896 ...	92	1,068,808	267,506	116,420	18,569	50,740	65,800	100	4,338	57,853	1,650,226
1897 ...	626,080	2,564,977	295,646	192,451	37,996	60,496	49,480	1,033	3,275	108,664	3,940,098
1898 ...	15,000	3,990,698	287,731	326,195	60,226	99,009	31,812	4,266	2,760	142,309	4,960,006
1899 ...	* 79,692	5,451,368	423,296	553,198	82,981	110,667	29,719	41,452	23,163	190,106	6,985,642
1900 ...	* 1,750,763	† 3,799,116	270,718	458,461	74,902	106,607	39,038	33,937	57,050	261,462	6,852,054

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 21, page 10.

V.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Alpin F. Thomson, Esq., Under Secretary for Railways.)

No. 18.—Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia since 1891.

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Locomotives.	* Passenger Carriages.	† Wagons and Brake Vans.	Total Number.
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1891	203	203	311,273	277,997	96,498	28	34	474	536
Do. 1892	203	203	406,450	456,631	135,890	30	43	634	707
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893	203	252	234,726	286,520	86,004	33	48	715	796
Year ended 30th June, 1894	321	321	641,080	617,080	204,686	41	53	1,052	1,146
Do. do. 1895	550	573	997,540	1,022,248	255,839	49	75	1,459	1,583
Do. do. 1896	580	588	1,541,750	1,679,816	435,757	74	102	2,360	2,536
Do. do. 1897	830	970	2,537,192	3,607,486	858,748	151	224	3,485	3,860
Do. do. 1898	974	993	3,613,874	5,669,444	1,203,911	186	289	4,478	4,953
Do. do. 1899	1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132
Do. do. 1900	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270

* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 19.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia since 1891.

Year.	Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Result of Traffic (irrespective of interest on cost of construction).			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Net Earnings.			
											Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
	£	£	£	£	£	d.	£	%	£	d.	£	%	£	d.
Year 1891	26,750	34,940	2,344	64,034	315	49·37	63,536	99·22	313	48·98	498	0·05	2	0·39
Do. 1892	33,693	56,350	4,158	94,201	464	55·62	90,654	96·23	447	53·52	3,547	0·37	17	2·10
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893	16,967	34,641	3,060	54,668	269	55·87	47,069	86·10	232	48·10	7,598	0·79	37	7·77
Year ended 30th June, 1894	47,804	80,669	12,091	140,564	438	52·59	103,972	73·96	324	38·90	36,591	3·12	114	13·69
Year ended 30th June, 1895	107,278	181,695	7,027	296,000	538	71·22	182,045	61·50	331	43·79	113,954	5·44	207	27·43
Year ended 30th June, 1896	150,597	352,597	26,422	529,616	913	82·44	263,704	49·79	455	41·05	265,912	11·48	458	41·39
Year ended 30th June, 1897	303,124	572,715	39,644	915,483	1,103	86·59	577,655	63·09	696	54·64	337,828	9·04	407	31·95
Year ended 30th June, 1898	345,174	646,695	27,808	1,019,677	1,047	67·72	786,318	77·11	807	52·22	233,359	4·62	240	15·50
Year ended 30th June, 1899	312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74·01	712,329	70·91	561	52·48	292,291	4·55	230	21·53
Year ended 30th June, 1900	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66

No. 20.—Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year since 1891.

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Profit on Working Traffic.	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Results of Working Traffic conjointly.		
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys (taken at 4 per cent.).	Total.		Profit.	Loss.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	%
Year 1891	844,439	59,051	903,490	36,115	2,361	38,476	498	...	37,978	4·20 Loss.
Do. 1892	881,348	62,048	943,396	37,138	2,481	39,619	3,547	...	36,072	3·82 Do.
Half-year ended 30th June, 1893	897,544	62,048	959,592	18,893	1,241	20,134	7,598	...	12,536	1·30 Do.
Year ended 30th June, 1894	1,107,174	62,048	1,169,222	46,170	2,481	48,651	36,591	...	12,060	1·03 Do.
Do. do. do. 1895	2,030,324	62,048	2,092,372	83,096	2,481	85,577	113,954	28,377	...	1·35 Profit.
Do. do. do. 1896	2,167,468	149,356	2,316,824	88,559	5,974	94,533	265,912	171,378	...	7·40 Do.
Do. do. do. 1897	3,526,461	208,016	3,734,477	130,372	8,320	138,692	337,828	199,136	...	5·33 Do.
Do. do. do. 1898	4,824,981	222,280	5,047,261	169,490	8,891	178,381	169,652	...	8,729	0·17 Loss.
Do. do. do. 1899	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	70,862	...	1·10 Profit.
Do. do. do. 1900	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	...	2·36 Do.

VI.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 21.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia since 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs, and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold			Value, calculated at £3 16s. per oz.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.	
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	£
Year 1886	302	...	302	1,148
Do. 1887	4,873	...	4,873	18,517
Do. 1888	3,493	...	3,493	13,273
Do. 1889	15,493	...	15,493	58,874
Do. 1890	22,806	...	22,806	86,663
Do. 1891	30,311	...	30,311	115,182
Do. 1892	59,548	...	59,548	226,282
Do. 1893	110,891	...	110,891	421,386
Do. 1894	207,131	...	207,131	787,098
Do. 1895	231,513	...	231,513	879,749
Do. 1896	281,265	...	281,265	1,068,807
Do. 1897	674,994	...	674,994	2,564,977
Do. 1898	1,050,184	...	1,050,184	3,990,699
Do. 1899	1,434,570	209,307	1,643,877	6,246,733
Do. 1900	999,767	581,183	1,580,950	6,007,610
Month of January, 1901	72,725	65,972	138,697	533,983*
Do. February, 1901	85,912	49,585	135,497	521,664*
Do. March, 1901	75,536	52,310	127,846	492,207*
Quarter ended 31st March, 1901	234,173	167,867	402,040	1,547,854*
Month of April, 1901	87,420	62,598	150,018	577,569*
First four months of 1901	321,593	230,465	552,058	2,125,423*
From 1886 up to 30th April, 1901	5,448,734	1,020,955	6,469,689	24,612,421

* Value calculated at £3 17s. per oz.

No. 22.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, from 1895 to 30th April, 1901, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs, and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

Month.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
January	18,687	16,350	40,387	93,395	110,090	143,820	138,697
February	15,509	17,922	32,526	53,739	100,565	117,849	135,497
March	19,620	11,085	40,296	75,380	106,099	126,050	127,846
April	19,129	16,773	39,660	84,083	116,466	113,506	150,018
May	19,208	22,266	59,112	83,347	114,623	120,313	...
June	16,128	27,934	53,349	80,750	161,953	136,767	...
July	20,195	16,258	48,811	76,981	137,932	113,602	...
August	23,668	29,517	65,129	89,395	145,398	131,486	...
September	18,244	35,301	71,777	89,179	167,077	148,305	...
October	27,726	27,331	75,690	116,825	205,186	133,286	...
November	15,509	30,874	75,845	111,793	139,868	146,635	...
December	17,890	29,654	72,412	95,317	138,620	149,331	...
Totals	231,513	281,265	674,994	1,050,184	1,643,877	1,580,950	552,058*

* Total during 1901 up to 30th April.

No. 23.—*Dividends (from Gold won) paid up to 30th April, 1901, by Western Australian Gold Mining Companies.*

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.*
Amount of dividends ...	£ 1,250	£ 5,326	£ 1,875	£ 34,350	£ 110,642	£ 82,183	£ 168,216	£ 507,732	£ 606,124	£ 2,057,421	£ 1,393,265
	1901.										Total from 1890 to 30th April, 1901.
	January.		February.		March.		April.		First Four Months of 1901.		
* Amount of dividends	£ 4,000		£ 71,250		£ ...		£ ...		£ 75,250		£ 5,043,634

* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

VII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 24.—*Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Four Years 1896 to 1899.*

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1896	57,527	199,793	2,248,976	31,154	4,027	3,984	104
1897	62,222	244,971	2,210,742	31,809	4,229	3,072	219
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	2,571	218

VIII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 25.—*Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1900.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Particulars.	* Area.	* Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1900	—	3,430,000
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1900:— Free Homestead Farms	261,700	
Conditional Purchases... ..	1,294,636	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	75,009	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	28,740	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	22,100	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	190,600	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	1,426,900	
Immigrants' Grants	300	
Village Allotments	7	
Working Men's Blocks	8	
		3,300,000
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1900 ...	—	6,730,000
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1900:— Pastoral Leases	96,485,000	
Special Leases	800	
Leases of Reserves	1,600	
Selections in Goldfields	5,200	
Timber Leases and Licenses	1,400,000	
Residential Lots	412	
Total Leases and Licenses (exclusive of Mineral Leases)	97,893,012	
Mineral Leases	84,470	
		97,977,482
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	—	519,881,318
Total Area of Western Australia	—	624,588,800

* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 26.—*Principal Crown Lands Transactions in 1901.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Areas of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department during each month of the Year 1901:—

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases.				
	Condi-tional Pur-chases.	Free Home-stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Total.	Pastoral Leases.	Exclusive Leases.	Special Leases.	Timber Licenses.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
January, 1901	18,828	5,854	5,500	244	4,780	35,206	937,375	...	1	18,560	955,936
February, 1901	13,855	2,845	9,310	96	...	26,106	586,000	...	12	4,480	590,492
March, 1901	17,203	3,281	5,400	474	420	26,778	1,895,000	...	23	1,280	1,896,303
April, 1901	18,651	4,916	4,638	750	1,000	29,955	710,200	1,402	35	1,280	712,917
Total, 1st January to 30th April, 1901	68,537	16,896	24,848	1,564	6,200	118,045	4,128,575	1,402	71	25,600	4,155,648

IX.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 27.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Four Seasons 1896-97 to 1899-1900.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.						Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	FRUIT.		Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.	Hay of all kinds.		Onions.	All other Root Crops.		Vines.	Orchards.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
28th Feb., 1897	31,489	30	1,753	1,903	340	69,437	720	59	134	1,186	2,294	2,393	111,738
Do. 1898	38,706	243	1,678	1,694	428	80,939	1,361	54	133	2,370	2,654	2,923	133,183
Do. 1899	75,032	110	3,072	2,186	700	79,223	1,675	96	128	2,916	2,961	3,678	171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. *1901	73,220												

* All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 28.—Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Four Seasons 1896-97 to 1899-1900.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.							Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Root Crops.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Beans.	Dry Peas.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
28th Feb., 1897	243,928	504	18,871	12,816	*	*	*	50,500	2,089	144	228	75,693
Do. 1898	408,595	4,826	29,266	23,423	2,917	734	1,082	75,464	4,270	152	371	89,099
Do. 1899	870,909	1,365	55,854	29,295	4,812	491	2,421	77,297	5,698	245	457	113,799
Do. 1900	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	211	4,531	70,078	8,373	349	1,000	86,802
Do. †1901	787,189											

* No information available. † All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 29.—Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Four Seasons 1896-97 to 1899-1900.

Season ended	GRAIN CROPS.							Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Beans.	Dry Peas.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	bush. per acre.	tons. per acre.	tons. per acre.	tons. per acre.	tons. per acre.
28th Feb., 1897 ...	7.75	16.66	10.76	6.73	*	*	*	0.73	2.90	2.42	1.71
Do. 1898 ...	10.56	19.84	17.44	13.83	8.51	42.86	15.88	0.93	3.14	2.80	2.78
Do. 1899 ...	11.61	12.38	18.18	13.40	9.36	27.28	14.43	0.98	3.40	2.56	3.57
Do. 1900 ...	11.44	17.02	18.67	14.57	8.74	13.69	12.48	0.89	2.95	2.55	6.37
Do. †1901 ...	10.75										

* No information available. † All figures in italics are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

X.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 30.—*Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the two years 1898 and 1899.*

NOTE.—For the purposes of comparison with the figures for 1899, the particulars relating to Quartz-reducing Works have been expunged from the 1898 returns, as they will henceforth be shown in Part VII. of the Statistical Register, dealing with Mining Statistics.

Nature of Industry.	1898.				1899.			
	No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral pursuits.</i>								
Tanneries	4	31	3	34	3	22	...	22
Total Class I.	4	31	3	34	3	22	...	22
<i>Class II.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof.</i>								
<i>A.—FOOD.</i>								
Bakeries	51	294	10	304	50	298	7	305
Condiments, Coffee, etc.	3	57	15	72	3	51	16	67
Confectionery Works	5	31	12	43	7	46	21	70
Flour Mills	19	103	...	103	18	97	...	97
Ice and Refrigerating Works	4	41	1	42	5	57	1	58
Bacon Factories	1	36	9	45	2	36	9	45
Biscuit Factory	1				1			
Butter Factory	1				1			
Fish Preserving Works	2				1			
Fruit Preserving Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Pickle Factory ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Class II., A.	87	562	47	609	90	585	57	642
<i>B.—DRINK.</i>								
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories ...	53	326	2	328	52	304	1	305
Breweries	27	323	1	324	31	366	...	366
Water Condensing Works	18	111	...	111	18	114	...	114
Wine-making Establishments	5	27	2	29	6	26	...	26
Total Class II., B.	103	787	5	792	107	810	1	811
<i>Class III.—Clothing and Textile Fabrics.</i>								
Boot and Shoe Factories	15	208	63	271	13	239	56	295
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments	19	...	158	158	21	...	235	235
Tailoring Establishments	46	239	258	497	56	300	317	617
Total Class III.	80	447	479	926	90	539	608	1,147
<i>Class IV.—Building Materials.</i>								
Brick Works	32	314	...	314	23	260	...	260
Glazing Establishments	2	24	...	24	2	24	...	24
Quarries and Lime Works	13	198	1	199	16	211	...	211
Sawmills (Forest)	35	2,961	...	2,961	25	2,798	1	2,799
Sawmills (Town) and Joinery Works ...	32	612	1	613	31	531	1	532
Paint Works	1	4	...	4	1	8	...	8
Modelling Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Class IV.	115	4,113	2	4,115	99	3,832	2	3,834
<i>Class V.—Metal Works, Machinery, etc.</i>								
Agricultural Implement Works	6	47	1	48	3	38	...	38
Electrical Engineering Works	2	23	...	23	4	72	...	72
Engineering Works, Iron Works, Foundries, Plumbing, and Tinsmithing Establishments	35	525	3	528	35	779	4	783
Railway Workshops	2	899	2	901	3	921	3	924
Total Class V.	45	1,494	6	1,500	45	1,810	7	1,817
<i>Class VI.—Boat-building and Repairing, etc.</i>								
Boat-building Works, etc.	3	30	...	30	3	27	...	27
Total Class VI.	3	30	...	30	3	27	...	27

No. 30.—Industrial Establishments (Exclusive of Mines), 1898 and 1899—continued.

Nature of Industry.	1898.				1899.			
	No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.			No. of Establishments.	Average number employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Class VII.—Furniture, Bedding, etc.</i> Furniture and Bedding Factories ...	13	111	7	118	16	153	7	160
Total Class VII. ...	13	111	7	118	16	153	7	160
<i>Class VIII.—Books, Paper, Printing, etc.</i> Cardboard Box-making Establishment... Printing and Bookbinding Works ...	1 32	758	53	811	{ 1 35	728	54	782
Total Class VIII. ...	33				36			
<i>Class IX.—Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, etc.</i> Coach and Wagon Building and Blacksmithing Establishments ... Cycle Works ... Saddlery and Harness-making Establishments ...	41 4 7	308 15 82	... 1 1	308 16 83	43 4 6	335 22 68	1 ... 2	336 22 70
Total Class IX. ...	52	405	2	407	53	425	3	428
<i>Class X.—Heat, Light, and Energy.</i> Electric Light and Power Works ... Firewood Yards ... Gas Works ...	7 16 3	56 60 56	... 1 ...	56 61 56	8 18 3	86 80 54	... ... ...	86 80 54
Total Class X. ...	26	172	1	173	29	220	...	220
<i>Class XI.—Miscellaneous.</i> Manufacturing Chemists' Establishments ... Manufacturing Jewellers' Establishments ... Monumental Works ... Photographic Establishments ... Soap and Candle Works ... Tobacco and Cigar Works ... Cooperage Works ... Eucalyptus Oil Works ... Guano Works ... Corn-crushing Works ... Leather Goods Manufacturing Establishment ... Optician's Establishment ... Picture Frame-making Establishment ... Axle Grease Works ...	3 5 2 5 7 3 1 1 1	9 33 15 18 67 41 64	9 15 3 10	18 33 15 33 70 51 64	3 4 2 5 6 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 31 18 23 64 44 8 71	16 16 2 13 3	23 31 18 39 66 57 8 74
Total Class XI. ...	28	247	37	284	32	266	50	316
GRAND TOTAL ...	589	9,157	642	9,799	603	9,417	789	10,206

No. 31.—Output of the Principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Tanneries ...	Hides tanned ... number	13,020	11,620	10,200
	Skins tanned ... number	*	7,000	6,632
Flour Mills ...	Wheat ground ... bushels	365,942	438,265	490,035
	Flour made ... tons	7,314	8,460	10,042
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made ... dozens	1,061,178	890,135	1,035,922
	Cordials made ... dozens	19,499	15,892	16,163
Breweries ...	Beer and Stout made ... gallons	2,817,982	3,278,008	3,373,642
Boot Factories ...	Boots and Shoes made ... pairs	171,307	207,957	217,416
Brickworks ...	Bricks made ... number	36,564,400	26,810,900	18,564,710
Forest Saw Mills ...	Timber sawn ... super. feet	85,052,976	103,042,991	118,051,861
Electric Light Works ...	Light supplied ... Brit. units	230,180	459,847	618,349
Gas Works ...	Gas supplied ... cubic feet	52,810,290	56,988,680	48,806,400
Soap and Candle Works ...	Soap made ... cwt.	19,175	20,381	21,460
	Candles made ... lbs.	765,135	1,169,475	1,881,600
	Tobacco made ... lbs.	83,600	67,477	78,155
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Cigars made ... number	840,400	583,275	694,650
		lbs.	7,826	6,985
	Cigarettes made ... number	2,909,000	585,000	1,056,000
		lbs.	6,545	1,316

* No information available.

No. 32.—*Schedule of Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia (exclusive of Board and Lodging, except where otherwise stated), compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water-makers ...	Per week ...	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 10 0
Bakers ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	4 0 0
Barmaids ...	Do. { including board } { and lodging }	3 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Barmen ...	Do. do. ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Bicycle-makers ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Blacksmiths ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Boilermakers ...	Do. ...	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	4 16 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Bookbinders ...	Do. ...	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 12 6	...	...	...
Bootmakers ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Boundary Riders ...	Per ann. { including board } { and lodging }	52 0 0	35 0 0	45 0 0	...	...	...
Brewers ...	Per week ...	10 0 0	3 10 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	8 0 0
Bricklayers ...	Do. ...	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 16 0
Brickmakers ...	Do. ...	2 14 0	2 0 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 12 0
Bullock Drivers ...	Per ann. { including board } { and lodging }	75 0 0	40 0 0	55 0 0	...	...	...
Butchers ...	Per week ...	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Cabinetmakers ...	Do. ...	4 10 0	1 10 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Candlemoulders ...	Do. ...	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Carpenters ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 16 0
Carters ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 2 0	4 0 0	2 5 0	3 0 0
Coachmen ...	Do. { including board } { and lodging }	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	...	...	...
Confectioners ...	Do. ...	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Compositors (journeymen) ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 0
Cooks (male) ...	Do. } including board {	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Do. (female) ...	Do. } and lodging }	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Coopers ...	Do. ...	3 9 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 5 0
Cutters, Tailor's ...	Do. ...	8 0 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	...	...	...
Drapers (male) ...	Do. ...	5 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Do. (female) ...	Do. ...	4 10 0	0 10 6	1 10 0	5 0 0	1 5 0	2 5 0
Dressmakers ...	Do. ...	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Engine-drivers ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Engine-fitters ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 15 0
Farm Labourers ...	Do. ...	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 12 6	...	...	...
Flour Millers ...	Do. ...	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
General Labourers ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 6 0
General Servants (female) ...	Do. { including board } { and lodging }	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Glaziers ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Grocers ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Hairdressers ...	Do. ...	4 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Harnessmakers ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	1 16 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Hod Carriers ...	Do. ...	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 11 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Housemaids ...	Do. { including board } { and lodging }	1 5 0	0 15 0	0 17 6	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Ironmongers ...	Do. ...	4 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Ironmoulders ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 15 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Ironworkers ...	Do. ...	3 6 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Jewellers ...	Do. ...	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Joiners ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 16 0	3 15 0	4 4 0
Labourers (general) ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 6 0
Laundresses ...	Do. { including board } { and lodging }	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Letterpress Machinists ...	Do. ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Lithographers (journeymen) ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Lumpers ...	Do. ...	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
Marble Masons ...	Do. ...	3 6 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Married Couples for Farms ...	Per annum ...	116 0 0	75 0 0	90 0 0	...	...	...
Masons, Stone ...	Per week ...	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 16 0
Milliners ...	Do. ...	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	...	...	...
Millers, Flour ...	Do. ...	3 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 15 0
Mowers, Hand ...	Do. ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	1 17 6	...	...	...
Nursemaids ...	Do. { including board } { and lodging }	0 17 6	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Orchard Hands ...	Do. ...	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	...	...	...
Painters ...	Do. ...	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 15 0	4 16 0	3 12 0	4 4 0
Parlour Maids ...	Do. { including board } { and lodging }	1 5 0	0 15 0	0 17 6	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Photographic Operators ...	Do. ...	8 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...
Plasterers ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 16 0
Ploughman ...	Do. ...	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 17 0	...	...	...
Plumbers ...	Do. ...	3 6 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Polishers ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 0
Quarrymen ...	Do. ...	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0

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No. 32.—Schedule of Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, etc.—continued.

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Reapers	Per week	1 16 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	...	...	...
Retouchers	Do.	4 15 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers	Do.	3 10 0	2 2 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Sawyers	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Scullerymen	Do. } including board {	1 15 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 5 0
Servants, General—female	Do. } and lodging {	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Shearers	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	...	...	...
Soap Boilers	Per week	4 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Stockmen	Per annum	85 0 0	52 0 0	68 0 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons	Per week	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 16 0
Tailoresses	Do.	3 5 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	...	...	...
Tailors	Do.	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...
Tanners	Do.	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Teamsters	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Turners, Wood	Do.	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Upholsterers	Do.	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waiters	Do. } including board {	1 15 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Waitresses	Do. } and lodging {	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Wharf Labourers	Do.	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
Wheelwrights	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 6 0	4 0 0
Government Railway Servants throughout the Colony—							
Gangers	Per day	0 12 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	...	...
Guards	Do.	0 11 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	...	...	...
Labourers	Do.	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers	Do.	0 14 0	0 10 0	0 11 0	...	...	...
Do. Firemen	Do.	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners	Do.	0 7 0	0 3 6	0 6 6
Porters	Do.	0 8 6	0 6 0	0 7 0
Shunters	Do.	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Signalmen	Do.	0 10 6	0 8 0	0 9 6

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XI.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 33.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Botanic Gardens.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea level, 50 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

Period.			Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.								Mean humidity. Year 1901.	Rain.			
			Year 1901.				Year 1901.				Highest ever recorded.		Lowest ever recorded.			Average for previous 25 years.		Year 1901.	
			Average for previous 16 years.	Mean.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.		Date.	Min.	Date.	Rain (100=lin.)
January	29·94	29·95	30·19	29·78	75	76	87	64	107	52	117	25-1-78	46	23-1-89	65	37	2	11	2
February	·96	·92	·19	·65	76	76	88	64	105	57	114	13-2-82	49	18-2-97	66	41	2	1	1
March	30·03	30·02	·28	·68	73	72	84	61	100	52	106	31-3-79	47	24-3-85	64	82	4	149	7
April	·11	·07	·43	·91	66	68	78	58	93	43	107	1-4-79	41	14-4-84*	68	181	7	48	5+
May	·12	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	92	1-5-86	34	22-5-82	...	479	13	...	...
June	·09	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	81	4-6-95	31	27-6-77	...	666	16	...	...
July	·14	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	75	19-7-76	33	14-7-84	...	587	16	...	...
August	·11	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	84	30-8-76	34	12-8-97	...	579	18	...	...
September	·10	...	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	89	29-9-80	35	5-9-87	...	294	13	...	...
October	·06	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	97	27-10-94	38	6-10-86	...	207	11	...	...
November	·02	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	105	30-11-83	41	4-11-85	...	85	5	...	...
December	29·96	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	114	25-12-82	47	12-79	...	66	4	...	...
Year ended 31st Dec.	30·05	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	117	25-1-78	31	27-6-77	...	3304	111	...	...

* Also on 27-4-87, and 26-4-94. + The rainfall for the present year, up to 30th April, was 209 points, distributed over 15 days, as compared with an average of 341 points on 15 days for the corresponding period of previous 25 years.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions.

Land Divisions.					Rain (100=lin.)		Periods of observations.	
					Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
Kimberley	Land	Division	...	...	3626 to 1999	2455	years 5 to 15	9
North-West	do.	do.	...	...	1603 to 855	1213	6 to 19	12
Gascoyne	do.	do.	...	...	1045 to 625	787	5 to 18	10
Eastern	do.	do.	...	...	1105 to 708	883	5 to 14	9
South-Western	do.	do.	...	...	4141 to 969	2276	5 to 25	15
Eucla	do.	do.	...	...	2337 to 958	1353	10 to 17	15

XII.—GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(Compiled from figures supplied by R. P. G. Daly, Esq., Inspector of Parliamentary Rolls.)

No. 34.—Return of the number of Persons in each Electoral District on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly in October, 1900.

Electoral District.		Electoral District.		Electoral District.		Electoral District.	
Name.	No. on the Roll.	Name.	No. on the Roll.	Name.	No. on the Roll.	Name.	No. on the Roll.
Albany	1,682	Gascoyne	308	Mount Magnet ...	935	Plantagenet... ..	1,324
Beverley	551	Geraldton	1,049	Mount Margaret ...	2,609	Roebourne	286
Boulder	3,056	Greenough	397	Murchison	381	South-West Mining	1,318
Bunbury	1,441	Guildford	1,412	Do. North	761	Subiaco	3,029
Claremont	2,775	Hannans	6,577	Murray	1,538	Sussex	882
Cockburn Sound ...	1,399	Irwin	239	Nelson	384	Swan	1,115
Coolgardie	3,689	Kalgoorlie	4,897	Northam	1,815	Toodyay	731
Cue	1,619	Kanowna	5,930	Perth	2,732	Wellington	1,122
Dundas	1,276	Kimberley, East ...	107	Do. East	2,546	Williams	1,150
Fremantle	1,353	Do. West	263	Do. North	5,014	Yilgarn	893
Fremantle, East ...	3,027	Menzies	2,540	Do. South	2,261	York	998
Do. North	2,013	Moore	658	Do. West	3,749	Total number on } the Roll	92,003
Do. South	3,294	Mount Burges ...	2,450	Pilbarra	428		

No. 35.—Return of the Number of Persons in each Electoral Province and District on the Roll of the Legislative Council in October, 1900.

Electoral Province and District.		Number on the Roll.	Electoral Province and District.		Number on the Roll
CENTRAL PROVINCE—			NORTH-EAST PROVINCE—		
Cue		204	Boulder		433
Geraldton		310	Hannans		246
Greenough		109	Kalgoorlie		955
Irwin		57	Kanowna		545
Mount Magnet		147	Mount Margaret ...		127
Murchison		118	Menzies		229
North Murchison ...		117	Total North-East Province ...		2,535
Total Central Province ...		1,062	SOUTH PROVINCE—		
EAST PROVINCE—			Mount Burges		56
Beverley		140	Coolgardie		426
Moore		137	Dundas		206
Northam		417	Yilgarn		35
Swan		1,233	Total South Province		723
Toodyay		344	SOUTH-EAST PROVINCE—		
York		303	Albany		399
Total East Province		2,574	Plantagenet		307
METROPOLITAN PROVINCE—			Williams		324
Perth		1,207	Total South-East Province ...		1,030
East Perth		805	SOUTH-WEST PROVINCE—		
North Perth		1,542	Bunbury		285
West Perth		1,275	Murray		97
Total Metropolitan Province ...		4,829	Nelson		156
METROPOLITAN-SUBURBAN PROVINCE—			South-West Mining ...		66
Claremont		677	Sussex		183
Guildford		443	Wellington		149
South Perth		539	Total South-West Province ...		936
Subiaco		595	WEST PROVINCE—		
Total Metropolitan - Suburban Province ...		2,254	Cockburn Sound		365
NORTH PROVINCE—			Fremantle		461
Gascoyne		78	Fremantle, East		964
East Kimberley ...		30	Fremantle, North ...		519
West Kimberley ...		33	Fremantle, South ...		1,133
Pilbarra		38	Total West Province		3,442
Roebourne		91	TOTAL NUMBER ON THE ROLL...		
Total North Province		270			19,655

XIV.—CENSUS OF 1901.

(The figures here published have, in most cases, been obtained from telegrams forwarded by the Enumerators of the various districts, and are consequently subject to revision on the receipt of the schedules and the checking of the returns.)

No. 36.—*Approximate Population of Magisterial Districts on 31st March, 1901.*

Magisterial District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Magisterial District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Ashburton	193	36	229	18·65	Murray	2,198	1,346	3,544	61·24
Blackwood	1,353	933	2,291	69·33	Northam	2,556	1,829	4,385	71·56
Broad Arrow	1,104	506	1,610	45·83	Peak Hill	588	83	671	14·12
Broome	1,564	114	1,678	7·29	Perth	23,277	20,369	43,646	87·51
Collie	891	511	1,402	57·35	Phillips River	384	117	501	30·47
Coolgardie	5,564	2,743	8,307	49·30	Pilbarra	935	75	1,010	8·02
Do. East	16,414	9,310	25,724	56·72	Plantagenet	3,582	2,661	6,243	74·29
Do. North	3,566	1,117	4,683	31·32	Roebourne	903	195	1,098	21·59
Do. N.E.	1,906	770	2,676	40·40	Sussex	1,189	815	2,004	68·54
Dundas	1,151	427	1,578	37·10	Swan	4,557	3,295	7,852	72·31
Esperance	290	215	505	74·14	Toodyay	1,697	1,207	2,904	71·13
Fremantle	13,681	9,796	23,477	71·60	Victoria	3,542	2,668	6,210	75·32
Gascoyne	607	212	819	34·93	Wellington	3,795	3,002	6,797	79·10
Katanning	1,771	1,194	2,965	67·42	Williams	288	202	490	70·14
Kimberley, East	69	15	84	21·74	Yalgoo	547	191	738	34·92
Do. Goldfields	125	8	133	6·40	Yilgarn	963	583	1,546	60·54
Do. West	213	31	244	14·55	York	2,232	1,720	3,952	77·06
Mount Margaret	3,567	734	4,301	20·58	Railway Trains	110	23	133	20·91
Murchison	3,348	1,193	4,541	35·63					
Do. East	1,374	208	1,582	15·14	Total	112,094	70,459	182,553	62·86

No. 37.—*Approximate Population of Municipalities on 31st March, 1901.*

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Albany	1,799	1,811	3,610	100·67	Kalgoorlie	3,989	2,594	6,583	65·03
Beverley	112	82	194	73·21	Kanowna	630	410	1,040	65·08
Boulder	2,695	1,858	4,553	68·94	Leederville	1,333	1,218	2,551	91·37
Broad Arrow	236	133	369	56·36	Leonora	227	89	316	39·21
Bulong	110	80	190	72·73	Malcolm	147	104	251	70·75
Bunbury	1,227	1,221	2,448	99·51	Menzies	1,050	420	1,470	40·00
Busselton	246	231	477	93·90	Midland Junction	903	657	1,560	72·76
Carnarvon	195	105	300	53·85	Mount Magnet	241	135	376	56·02
Claremont	1,036	961	1,997	92·76	Mount Morgans	504	140	644	27·78
Coolgardie	2,389	1,824	4,213	76·35	Nannine	72	21	93	29·17
Cossack	125	39	164	31·20	Newcastle	168	171	339	101·79
Cue	760	437	1,197	57·50	Norseman	153	106	259	69·28
Day Dawn	260	93	353	35·77	Northam	1,173	944	2,017	80·48
Esperance	166	166	332	100·00	Perth	14,521	12,950	27,471	89·18
Fremantle	8,303	6,320	14,623	76·12	Roebourne	211	99	310	46·92
Do. East	1,324	1,165	2,489	87·99	Southern Cross	350	213	563	60·86
Do. North	1,800	1,447	3,247	80·39	Subiaco	1,510	1,456	2,966	96·42
Geraldton	1,417	1,176	2,593	82·99	Victoria Park	676	590	1,266	87·28
Gingin	102	63	165	61·76	York	674	687	1,361	101·93
Guildford	703	721	1,424	102·56					

No. 38.—*Approximate Population of Perth and Suburbs, 31st March, 1901.*

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Perth Municipality	14,521	12,950	27,471	89·18
Subiaco Municipality	1,510	1,456	2,966	96·42
Leederville Municipality	1,333	1,218	2,551	91·37
Victoria Park Municipality	676	590	1,266	87·28
South Perth Roads Board District	407	413	820	101·47
North Perth Roads Board District, Falkirk, Peninsula, etc. ...	610	515	1,125	84·43
Total, Perth and Suburbs	19,057	17,142	36,199	89·95

No. 39.—*Approximate Population of Fremantle and Suburbs, 31st March, 1901.*

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Fremantle Municipality	8,303	6,320	14,623	76·12
East Fremantle Municipality	1,324	1,165	2,489	87·99
North Fremantle Municipality	1,800	1,447	3,247	80·39
Total, Fremantle and Suburbs	11,427	8,932	20,359	78·17

No. 40.—*Population of Perth Municipality 1881, 1891, and 1901.*

Date of Census.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.	Increase per cent. during ten years.
3rd April, 1881	2,479	2,565	5,044	103·47	%.
5th April, 1891	4,239	4,208	8,447	99·27	67·47
31st March, 1901	14,521	12,950	27,471	89·18	225·22

No. 41.—*Population of Western Australia at the date of each Census.*

Census taken.	Population.			On previous Census.		Number of Females to 100 Males.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical increase.	Increase per cent.	
1848 (10th October)	2,818	1,804	4,622	...	...	64·02
1854 (30th September)	7,779	3,964	11,743	7,121	154·07	50·96
1859 (31st December)	9,522	5,315	14,837	3,094	26·35	55·81
1870 (31st March)	15,375	9,410	24,785	9,948	67·05	61·20
1881 (3rd April)	17,062	12,646	29,708	4,923	19·86	74·12
1891 (5th April)	29,807	19,975	49,782	20,074	67·57	67·01
1901 (31st March)	112,094	70,459	182,553	132,771	266·70	62·86